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LETTER


Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

On July 8, 2002, we filed an Information Disclosure Statement citing a reference by K. V. KONAN et al. entitled: "REGULATION OF THE *ESCHERICHIA COLI* TNA OPERON: NASCENT LEADER PEPTIDE CONTROL AT THE *tnaC* STOP CODON " (reference AX on Form 1449). Submitted herewith is the complete copy of the same for the Examiner's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

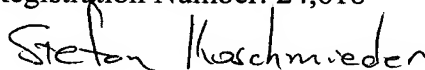
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